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The Senate was called to order by the President at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President Gordon Myers Thomas, Pat Barron Gorman Peterson Tobiassen Castor Graham Plante Trask Chamberlin Hair Poston Vogt Childers, Don Childers, W. D. Henderson Ware Renick Holloway Scarborough Williamson Dunn Johnston Scott Wilson Firestone Lewis Skinner Winn Gallen MacKay Spicola Zinkil Glisson McClain Thomas, Jon

Excused: Senator Sayler

Prayer by the Rev. David Soloman, pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church, Tallahassee:

O Lord, we are reminded that "they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and faint not". So Lord, we have come to be quiet and to remind ourselves that you are with us, for you have said, "Be still, and know that I am God".

O Lord, we ask you to forgive us wherein we have disparaged ourselves, our fellowman, and our world.

O Lord, we thank you for our creation, and the privilege of being alive in your beautiful world. We thank you for the forgiveness of sin and new life in Christ. We thank you for your continued revelation of yourself to us and your constant presence with us.

O Lord, we do come seeking thy help. We are aware that our prayer will not change your ultimate purpose, but we do realize that by our prayers, we open the door for your answer. So Lord, we pray that Your Spirit may flood our lives now, that your love may be our love, that your joy may be our joy, and your peace may be our peace.

Jesus, our old self would seek to defeat us today. We are continually crucified on the cross of fear and worry. May today—anew, we nail to your cross our sinful tendency towards fear and worry.

O Lord, may we become the connecting link between your-self and the needs of our fellowmen. We ask in Jesus' name, amen.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the following bills be placed on Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, May 11, 1977:

SB 354	SB 877	SB 1251
HB 1730	SB 532	SB 1108
SB 1246	SB 1134	SB 904
CS for SB's 336	SB 208	CS for SB
& 202	SB 922	1082
SB 660	SB 1192	SB 778
SB 979	CS for SB's 290	SB 1343
SB 981	& 291	HB 526
SB 849	CS for SB 946	SB 971

Respectfully submitted, Tom Gallen Chairman The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 734

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:

SB 1351

HR 994

SB 1384

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1379, SB 1392

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass: SB 1296 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1298

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 234 with 2 amendments, SB 823

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1012, SB 1348

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass:

SB 1112 with 6 amendments SB 1242 with 4 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 715

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1032

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass:

SB 1077

SB 1091

SB 1159

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 829 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 745 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1162

The Special Master for Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 1359 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1243

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 1165

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1191

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 890

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1009

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 965. SB 1007 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass:

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 214 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 928 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 737 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 1453

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal under the original reference.

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1279 with 2 amend-

The bill was referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining under the original refer-

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1446, SB 1447

The bills were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 934

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass:

SB 613 with 1 amendment SR 651 HR 680

The Committee on Rules and Calendar recommends the following pass:

SB 558 with 2 amendments HCR 163 SCR 910 HM 639 SR 459 SB 636

HCR 1086 SR 629 with 2 amendments SR 236 with 3 amendments SB 919 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following HB 1618, HB 1619 pass:

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following SB 1455

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass:

CS for SB 239 (by the Com-SB 700 with 1 amendment SB 744 SB 793 mittee on Education) SB 520 SB 525 SB 833 SB 575 with 1 amendment SB 375

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass:

673 with 1 amendment 392 with 1 amendment sbSBSB 1232 SR 393

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:

572 with 2 amendments SB 1236 with 1 amendment SB986 SB 1275 with 1 amendment SB 1204 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:

нв 688 HB 1615

SB 1234 with 2 amendments HB985

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass:

CS for SB 1198 (by Health and Rehabilitative Services Com-

mittee) with 1 amendment SB 997 SB 998 SB 1184

SB 611 with 1 amendment

SB 1041 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass:

CS for HB 218 CS for SB 566 HB 303 HB 447 with 2 amendments SB 1027 with 1 amendment SB 1063 721 with 2 amendments SB1139

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: HB 18

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass:

664 with 2 amendments 865 HBCS for SB 869 with 6 amend-HB ments

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 1357

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass:

HB 1408

SB 1277 SB 1439 The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass:

SR 504

SB 822

SB 1449 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1239 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Commerce recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 773

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 752

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 306, SB 762

The bills with Committee Substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 470

The bill with Committee Substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 1244

The bill with Committee Substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB's 361 and 1114

The bills with Committee Substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 1054

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 1131

The bills with Committee Substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 911

The bill with Committee Substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 1172

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 1011

The bills with Committee Substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal under the original reference.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 592

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 569

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends a Committee Substitute for the following:

SB's 988 & 1018 SB 1055 SB 1248

SB's 1282 & 1331

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 347

The Committee on Commerce recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB 645

The Committee on Commerce recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: CS for SB 1072

The Committee on Commerce recommends a Committee Substitute for the following: SB's 1082, 1171, 1177, 35

The bills with Committee Substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were placed on the calendar.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following not pass: SB 76

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following not pass: SB 962

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following not pass: SB 607, SB 1215

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were laid on the

# Report of Subcommittee to Standing Committee

The Select Subcommittee on Motor Vehicle Inspection of the Senate Transportation Committee recommends favorably: SB 288 with 1 amendment to the standing committee and further recommends that SB 288, as amended, SB 562, and SB 697 be reported favorably with committee substitute.

The Select Subcommittee of the Education Committee recommends favorably with proposed committee substitute: SB 696 to the standing committee.

# MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Gallen, by two-thirds vote SB 558 was recommitted to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motions by Senator Gallen, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote HCR 1697 was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar and by two-thirds vote placed at the beginning of the Special Order Calendar this day.

On motion by Senator Spicola, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote HB 400 was withdrawn from the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

On motion by Senator Winn, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote SB 912 was withdrawn from the Committee on Commerce.

On motions by Senator Myers, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote Senate Bills 1093 and 1094 were withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation.

On motions by Senator Jon Thomas, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote Senate Bills 828 and 614 were withdrawn from the committees of reference and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Senator Gordon, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote SB 1069 was withdrawn from the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

On motion by Senator Peterson, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote HB 421 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education and placed on the calendar. On motion by Senator Peterson, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote SB 931 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education.

On motion by Senator Barron, the rules were waived and by two-thirds vote SB 880 was withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Operations.

On motion by Senator Peterson, the rules were waived and the Committee on Education was granted permission to meet Wednesday, May 18 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. to consider educational capital outlay.

On motion by Senator Lewis, by two-thirds vote SB 1455 was placed on the Special Order Calendar for May 12.

On motion by Senator Lewis, the rules were waived and the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to consider bills on May 12 which were scheduled for May 10 and not reached on the agenda.

### REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Committee on Commerce requests an extension of 15 days for the consideration of the following:

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SB	685	by	Senator Jon Thomas	SB	912	by	Senator Winn, et al
SB	690	h	Senator Ware	SB	004	h	Senator
SB	601		Senator Dunn	SD	994	bу	Jon Thomas
SB GB	609	by by	Senator Dunn	СD	1000	h	
HB	110	by h	Representative	QD QO	1000	by	Senator Trask Senator Trask
пь	110	bу	Maxwell	OD D	1004	by	Senator Trask
SB	054	h		QD QD	1010	by	Senator Vogt
SB			Senator Renick Senator	QD QD	1016	by	Senator Vogt Senator
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SB	069	h	Senator	СD	1017	<b>h</b>	Williamson Senator
SD	904	by	Chamberlin	ЗΒ	1011	bу	Williamson
SB	064	h	Senator	αD	1010	her	Senator
SD	704	DУ	Chamberlin	SD	1019	DУ	Williamore
SB	OCE	h		СD	1001	h	Williamson
SD	900	bу	Senator	ЭD	1021	Бу	Senator
SB	occ	h	Chamberlin	αD	1000	h	Williamson
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SB	060	h	Senator Glisson	αъ	1001	L	
SB	079	by br	Senator Ghsson Senator	OD D	1004	by	Senator Graham
SD	914	bу	Holloway				Senator Hair
SB	077	hv	Senators Plante,	SB	1044	ру	Senator Williamson
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SB	060	hw	Senator Poston	ЮD	1040	bу	Williamson
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BD	<b>300</b>	bу	Scarborough				
SB	600	ħ	Senator Dunn	מט	1051	by by	Senator Vogt Senator Graham
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			Senator Dunn	ВВ	1000	bу	Holloway
	705	h <sub>y</sub>	Senator Dunn	СD	1076	h	Senator
SB	706	h	Senator Dunn	<b>3.</b> 0	1010	БУ	Firestone
	707	hy	Senator Dunn	QD	1000	h	Senators
SB	708	h <sub>y</sub>	Senator Dunn	ВD	1000	bу	Uallamer Coatt
	700	hy	Senator Dunn	QΒ	1001	har	Holloway, Scott Senator Johnston
	791	h	Senator Zinkil				
	799	hy	Senator Zinkil	SB	1000	by	Senator McClain Senator Vogt,
SB	796	by by	Senator Lewis	оп	1090	bу	et al
	720	by by	Senator	αD	1007	h	Senator Ware
OD	100	IJ	Henderson	d.b	1000	by:	Senator Ware Senator Wilson
SB	722		Senator Lewis	GD GD	1100	hy	Senator Winson Senator Winn
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The Committee on Education requests an extension of 15 days for the consideration of the following:

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SB SB			Senator Skinner Senator Graham				Senator MacKay Senator MacKay
SB			Senator Johnston				Senator Gordon
$\mathbf{SB}$	996	bу	Senator Tobias-	$\mathbf{SB}$	1158	bу	Senator Gordon
			sen	SB	1164	$\mathbf{b}\mathbf{y}$	Senator Pat
			Senator Vogt				Thomas
$\mathbf{SB}$	1040	by	Senator Peterson	HB	1428	by	Representative G.
SB	1087	by	Senators Peter-			-	Robinson
		_	son and Ware	SB	1201	by	Senators Gordon,
$\mathbf{SB}$	1088	by	Senator Peterson			•	Barron and Wil-
			Senator Winn				son
SB	1102	by	Senator Winn	SB	1209	by	Senator Skinner
			Representative	SB	1229	bу	Senator Myers
		•	Hyatt Brown			•	

The Committee on Governmental Operations requests an extension of 15 days for the consideration of the following:

SB	455	by	Senator	Spicola	SB	1038	bу	Senator	Pat
SB	1030	by	Senator	Castor			-	Thomas,	, et al
SB	1036	by	Senator	McClain	SB	1052	by	Senator	Winn
SB	1037	by	Senator	McClain					

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services requests an extension of 15 days for the consideration of the following:

SB 258 by Senator Jo Thomas		Senator Senator	
SB 416 by Senator H SB 422 by Senator G	769 b	Senator	Renick

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining requests an extension of 15 days for the consideration of the following:

$\mathbf{SB}$	787 by	Senator		$\mathbf{SB}$	1245	bу	Senator Jon
		Childers				,	Thomas
$\mathbf{SB}$	815 by	Senator	Lewis	$\mathbf{SB}$	1309	by	Senator
SB	839 by	Senator	W. D.				Tobiassen
	•	Childers		sb	1337	by	Senator
SB	853 by	Senator	Graham			-	Tobiassen
SB	862 by	Senator	Glisson	$\mathbf{SB}$	1346	bу	Senator Lewis
SB	913 by	Senator	Graham	$\mathbf{SB}$	1362	by	Senator Hair
SB	918 by	Senator	Jon	sb	1364	by	Senator
	-	Thomas				-	Peterson
SB	924 by	Senator	McClain	$\mathbf{SB}$	1400	by	Judiciary-Civil
$_{ m HB}$	25 by	Represer	ntative			•	Committee
	•	Sidney I	Martin	SB	1402	by	Senator Gordon
HCR	1180 b	y Repres		$\mathbf{SB}$	1409	by	Senator
		Sample				-	Tobiassen
SB 1	240 by	Senator	Gallen				

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal requests an extension of 15 days for the consideration of the following:

SB	649	bу	Senator	Castor	$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{B}$	218	by	Representative
$\mathbf{SB}$	1121	by	Senator	McClain				Patchett and
$\mathbf{SB}$	1139	by	Senator	Ware				others
sb	1218	by	Senator	Peter-	${ m HB}$	447	bу	Representative
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$\mathbf{H}\mathbf{B}$	62	bу	Represe					
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			and other	ers				

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation requests an extension of 15 days for the consideration of the following:

SB 728 by Senator Spicola

# MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

# Appointments Subject to Confirmation by the Senate

The Secretary of State on May 9, 1977 certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.071(1)(b), Florida Statutes, a commission subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

Thomas Morgan Sculley, Port Richey; Member, Pithlachas-cootee River Basin Board, for term ending June 30, 1979

-which was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

The Secretary of State on May 10, 1977 certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.071(1)(b), Florida Statutes, a commission subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

Frank C. Griffin, Panama City; Member, Board of Trustees of the Gulf Coast Community College, for term ending May 31, 1977

-which was referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

# MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended HB 924, HB 1026 and HB 2160 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

# By Representative Smith-

HB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.06, Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, authorizing boards of county commissioners to adopt by resolution, a uniform policy and procedure for the issuance of licenses to carry pistols; authorizing such boards to refuse to issue licenses when they deem issuance not in the best interests of the public; adding paragraph (0) to s. 790.25(3), Florida Statutes, providing an exception to the weapons and firearms licensing law for investigators employed by public defenders if such investigators meet certain qualifications; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

## By Representative Robinson and others-

HB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining by public employees in institutions of higher education; adding s. 447.203(17), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; defining "student representative"; renumbering s. 447.301(3), Florida Statutes, and adding a new subsection (3) to said section; providing for participation by student representatives in collective bargaining negotiations; denying student representatives voting or veto power in such negotiations; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

# By the Committee on Health & Rehabilitative Services-

HB 2160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autopsies; amending s. 872.04, Florida Statutes, defining "autopsy"; providing conditions under which consent is required and methods by which it may be given; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

# The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives have passed HB 1303 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

# By Representative Ogden and others-

HB 1303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management; amending s. 373.0693(8), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, providing for a basin within the St. Johns River Water Management District; providing a governing board therefor; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation, and Appropriations.

# The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1803, HB 171 and HB 330 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

## By Representative Forbes and others-

HB 1803—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; amending ss. 349.03, 349.04(2)(c), (f) and (h), and 349.041(2), Florida Statutes, pro-

viding for the removal of members of the authority; extending financial disclosure and conflict of interest provisions to said members; providing that any lease of real property by the authority shall be a public record; restricting the ability of the authority to sell land; providing that charges for services and facilities of the Jacksonville Expressway System may be increased or imposed only with approval of the council of the City of Jacksonville; providing certain bidding procedures; providing that the authority shall use the legal services of the City of Jacksonville; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Rules and Calendar.

# By Representative Fontana and others-

HB 171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.33, Florida Statutes, relating to unlawful possession of motor vehicles from which the serial number has been removed; increasing the penalty from a misdemeanor of the second degree to a felony of the third degree; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

-was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

#### By Representatives Hazelton and Lehman-

HB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; requiring notification of certain persons whenever any involuntarily committed mentally disordered person escapes from any state institution; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

## The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 850 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

## By Representative Rish-

HB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; repealing chapter 76-237, Laws of Florida, to abolish the Florida Evidence Code which was enacted to replace the present provisions of law relating to evidence; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

# The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended—

HB 396 HB 2155 HB 651 HB 198

-and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

# By Representative Healey-

HB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uniform traffic control; adding paragraph (e) to s. 316.210(2), Florida Statutes, which prohibits operation of a motor vehicle equipped with certain reflective window glass, to exempt certain persons from such prohibition based upon medical necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

# By the Committee on Judiciary-

HB 2155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land boundaries and platting; amending s. 177.071(1)(c) and (2), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, relating to approval of plats; providing for mutual acceptance of only one plat by

governing bodies when a plat lies within more than one boundary; providing for charter county control through ordinance; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

# By Representatives Mann and McPherson-

HB 651—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending and adding a new subsection 5. to s. 320.01(1)(b), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, increasing the allowable body length of certain recreational vehicles; providing a definition of "fifth wheel recreation trailer"; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

### By Representative Fontana-

HB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.25, Florida Statutes, relating to the prohibition against law enforcement officers and certain employees engaging in business related to the sale of alcoholic beverages, to provide that such officers and employees may own certain securities which are traded on a major stock exchange; amending s. 561.15(2), Florida Statutes, relating to qualifications for licensure; providing that conviction within the last 15 years, of a felony outside the state shall be grounds for denial of an alcoholic beverage license; renumbering s. 562.10, Florida Statutes, relating to regulations for vendors licensed to sell liquor on the premises, as s. 565.045, Florida Statutes; amending subsection (1) of section 561.29, Florida Statutes, removing language which presently prohibits the introduction of criminal convictions of specified violations with respect to administrative revocation or suspension of alcoholic beverage license proceedings before the Division of Beverage of the Department of Business Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

# The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 240 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris. Clerk

# By Representative McPherson and others-

HB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending ss. 466.04 and 466.14(1), Florida Statutes, adding oral-maxillofacial surgery and physical evaluation related to surgery as acts constituting the practice of dentistry; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Commerce.

# The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed as amended HB 2156 and HB 1391 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

# By the Committee on Judiciary-

HB 2156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.49(4), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement, providing that Florida's security deposit or advance rent law governing landlords and tenants shall not apply to federally financed, administered, or regulated housing assistance programs; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

# By Representative Hawkins-

HB 1391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries and conservation; amending s. 370.13(2)(h) and (3), Florida Statutes, 1976 Supplement; providing for the revocation of the permit of any person, firm, or corporation which violates provisions relating to the taking or possessing of stone crabs during certain months; prohibiting such person, firm, or corporation from catching or having in his possession any stone crab during the period of revocation; repealing s. 370.132, Florida Statutes, abolishing redundant provisions relating to the closed season for stone crabs; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

# The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

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SB 294

SB 6

Allen Morris, Clerk

The bills were ordered enrolled.

### The Honorable Lew Brantley, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has amended Senate Amendment, concurred in same as amended and passed HB 256 as amended and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

# By Representative Rish-

HB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Law Revision Council; amending ss. 13.90, 13.91, 13.92, Florida Statutes; renaming the council; changing the method of, and and qualifications for, appointment to the council; ending the terms of all present members; providing for the terms of new appointees; providing an effective date.

Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment—On page 1, lines 1-13, strike all of said lines and insert: 13.91 Members.—The council shall be composed of 12 members, . The President of the Senate shall appoint four members, at least two of whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate from members of the Senate, to by The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint four members, at least two of whom shall be from members of the House; four members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors of The Florida Bar and the remaining eight by the Governor. Each appointed by the Governor shall be a member of The Florida Bar or a member of the faculty of an accredited college of law in the state and shall be a person who has demonstrated an interest in law reform. Appointments shall be made without regard to political affiliation.

On motion by Senator Gallen, the Senate concurred in the House Amendment.

HB 256 passed as amended and the action of the Senate was certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

# Yeas—36

Mr. President Gordon Gorman Castor Chamberlin Graham Childers, Don Hair Childers, W. D. Henderson Dunn Johnston Firestone Lewis Gallen Glisson MacKay Myers

Peterson Plante Poston Renick Scarborough Scott Skinner Spicola Thomas, Jon Thomas, Pat Tobiassen Trask Vogt Ware Williamson Wilson Winn Zinkil

Nays—None

#### SPECIAL ORDER

HCR 1697—A concurrent resolution honoring Mrs. John Raab Skipper, Sr., Florida's Mother of the Year for 1977.

—was read the second time in full. On motion by Senator Gallen HCR 1697 was adopted and certified to the House. The vote on adoption was:

#### Yeas-34

Mr. President	Gordon	Myers	Tobiassen
Castor	Gorman	Peterson	Trask
Chamberlin	Graham	Poston	Vogt
Childers, Don	Hair	Renick	Ware
Childers, W. D.	Henderson	Scarborough	Williamson
Dunn	Johnston	Scott	Wilson
Firestone	Lewis	Skinner	Winn
Gallen	MacKay	Spicola	
Glisson	McClain	Thomas, Jon	

#### Nays-None

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoptions; amending s. 63.042(2)(b), Florida Statutes; providing that any known homosexual unmarried adult may not adopt another person; providing an effective date.

-was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Hair:

Amendment 1—On page 1, strike all of line 10 through and including line 16 and insert: Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to s. 63.042, Florida Statutes, to read:

(3) No person eligible to adopt under this statute may adopt, if that person is a homosexual.

Senator Hair moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2—On page 1, strike all of line 10 through and including line 16 and insert: Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 63.042, Florida Statutes, to read:

63.042 Who may be adopted; who may adopt.-

(3) No person eligible to adopt under this statute may adopt, if that person is a homosexual.

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Hair and adopted:

Amendment 3—On page 1 in title, strike all of lines 2 through and including line 6 and insert: An act relating to adoptions; adding subsection (3) to s. 63.042, Florida Statutes; providing that any homosexual may not adopt another person; providing an effective date.

Senator Myers moved the following amendment:

Amendment 4—On page 1, line 16, strike the semicolon and insert: , child molestor, child abuser, mentally disordered sex offender, spouse abuser, adulterer, prostitute, bigamist, mental incompetent, alcoholic, drug abuser, racketeer, bookmaker, professional gambler, pornographer, subversive, traitor, anarchist, communist, fascist, outside agitator, damm yankee, Republicans and any other person generally considered to be undesirable including, but not limited to, politicians;

Senators Williamson and Wilson offered the following amendment to Amendment 4 which was moved by Senator Williamson and failed:

Amendment 4A—On page 1, line 7, strike everything after ", outside agitator" and insert: a period (.).

Amendment 4 failed.

On motion by Senator Scarborough the following remarks by Senator Chamberlin were ordered spread upon the Journal: Senator Chamberlin: The bill passed through the Judiciary-Civil Committee on a 5-1 vote—and this could be accepted as a sign of futility in speaking against the bill, but I think there are a few considerations which must be publicly stated. For this is a bill which touches fundamentally upon the human condition, upon our willingness to live together with compassion and understanding.

To vote against this bill is a conservative position in two respects:

First, it is a conservative position to avoid passing needless laws, laws by which the government meddles in the private lives of people.

Second, it is a conservative position to value policy-making close to the people—in this case, local adoption agencies and local courts.

But, there are three primary reasons you should vote against the bill.

- 1) There is no demonstrable social problem. The conservative Senator Sam Ervin used to say, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."
- 2) The undeniable main concern of any adoption is the welfare of the child—all other concerns should yield to that.
  - 3) Don't start a discrimination; don't pick a fight.

In addition, there are questions of definition, constitutionality, and equitability—that is, all homosexual and child relationships are not covered; only the tip of a large area of concern. But the three primary reasons are ample reasons to vote "no".

Chapter 63 of Fla. Statutes is the Florida Adoption Act. It begins, "It is the intent of the legislature to protect and promote the well-being of persons being adopted and their natural and adoptive parents and to provide to all children who can benefit by it, a permanent family life".

The act provides a number of safeguards including social studies into the suitability of the adoptive home, judgment by a local court, and confidentiality of the proceedings. These safeguards probably account for the fact that we really do not have a problem to be solved.

If we had such a selection procedure for natural parents of natural children, we probably would have fewer family tragedies.

To re-state the principle: In adoptions, all other concerns should yield to the concern for the child.

But the heart of this bill is not the subject matter of adoptions—it is discrimination.

If this bill were not before us, individuals could go about despising homosexuals, believing they were mentally ill, even discriminating in personal ways. The popularity of Archie Bunker seems to tell us that individuals in society need a relief valve. They need to express their prejudices and sometimes even to act upon them. The defeat of this bill will not rob anyone of their prejudices. As a matter of fact, it is reasonable to believe that without this bill even adoption agencies can discriminate, as I suppose they always have, against homosexuals. That is not an unbearable situation in a society with so many other grave concerns.

But this bill begins a state polcy—selective, deliberate discrimination. It picks the fight.

It is important to note that in Dade County, the initiative came from the other direction. There was no state policy against homosexuals. And so, in what now appears to me to be an unwise policy, the government attempted to cure a problem which should have been left alone. There was no significant, dominant social problem.

The Commissioners should have said to the Gay Rights proponents: If your homosexuality is as you allege—a private act between consenting adults, the government can give you no redress. You only seek relief from the problems we all share. Go away—we will all cope with human sexuality as best we can in our private lives. Lincoln said, on the eve of the Civil War, "The government has no quarrel with you. You can have no conflict without yourselves being the aggressor."

In this bill, the initiative comes from the discriminators; though the sponsor is an honorable man and truly seeks what is right.

You recognize, of course, that there are other instances where you may also want to express your moral outrage or your irritation against homosexuals. What will your position be when the issue is whether homosexuals should be allowed to teach children, to drive a school bus with children, to practice health care with children? Or, could the attack come to remove children from homosexual parents?

You do see that discrimination has the potential to end only when our souls are seared and we are sick because we did not expect the irritation to last so long.

In Nazi Germany, the first act of government discrimination against Jews was to forbid them to own property. The last act was murder. To kill the human spirit was the first step toward killing the human. And the killing killed the society.

Anita Bryant may not recognize the issue of the human spirit. She apparently feels homosexuality is a sickness, an intolerable deviation. She is quoted in a New York Times column as saying, "If homosexuality were the normal way, God would have made Adam and Bruce." Humorous. But the issue is not whether homosexuality is normal; it is whether we understand the behavior sufficiently to stigmatize and discriminate through public policy.

There are tens of thousands of mothers and fathers who agonize because their child is homosexual. Their child! They don't understand it. The ministers don't understand it. The psychiatrists don't understand it. The child doesn't understand it. They cope. The mother in tears, the child near suicide—either cope or die.

And, as the homosexual fights past the pain, and shame, and guilt, a human being stands and says, "God stand by me—for I want to live. I want to live as all others live. I want to be happy."

The Gay Rights people cannot be much cheered by what I've said. I do not recognize their activists' desire for public legitimacy. Herb Shriner used to have a line about the debutante in his hometown who was so ugly that when she had her coming-out they made her go back in. I believe when we are talking about private sexual experience, we can say with historic wisdom—"Go back in—I don't want to know—I don't have the energy to cope with my problems and yours."

But do we discriminate by state policy? Will the Florida Senate crush their spirit as all discrimination does? Will you try to identify, and magnify and stigmatize? Will you stand for human intolerance when we are all crying God help us, God forgive us, God be merciful to us? Be merciful unto the unmerciful?

"Judge not, that ye be not judged....and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again." "Love thy neighbor as thyself. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy." "And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love."

Timeless admonitions about the direction of our righteousness.

Will we sleep better knowing we have institutionalized shame for those who have already felt shame?

Is there a fundamental, societal decency which will tolerate what we, as individuals, cannot approve?

Is there sufficient justification to deny one child—one parent—the joy of being a family?

There is, I am sure, a question of how the citizens at home would want you to vote.

They would want, in their grander moments, for you to vote for: love, and tolerance, and dignity—for all human beings.

Senator Scarborough moved that further consideration of SB 354 be deferred and the motion failed.

On motion by Senator Peterson, by two-thirds vote SB 354 as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas-31

Mr. President Gorman McClain Thomas, Pat Peterson Tobiassen Barron Graham Childers, Don Hair Trask Plante Vogt Childers, W. D. Henderson Poston Ware Renick Dunn Holloway Winn Firestone Johnston Scott Skinner Zinkil Gallen Lewis Glisson MacKay Thomas, Jon

Nays--5

Castor Gordon Myers Wilson

Chamberlin

HB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to larceny; amending s. 812.021, Florida Statutes, by adding a new subsection (7); providing for prima facie evidence of intent to commit larceny in a prosecution for larceny of property leased or rented to the defendant; providing an effective date.

-was taken up pending roll call.

On motion by Senator W. D. Childers the Senate reconsidered the vote by which HB 1730 was placed on third reading.

On motion by Senator W. D. Childers the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Amendment 3 was adopted on May 9.

By permission Senator Peterson withdrew Amendment 3.

Senators Graham and Dunn offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator W. D. Childers and adopted:

Amendment 4—On page 4, lines 13-15, strike "expiration date of the rental contract was lawful; or

2. The lessee accurately stated his name and address at the time of rental, failed to receive the lessor's notice personally, and returned the personal property to the owner or lessor within 48 hours of the commencement of prosecution,"

and insert: 1. The lessee's failure to return the item at the expiration date of the rental contract was lawful or reasonably believed to be lawful by the lessee; or

2. The lessee accurately stated his name and address at the time of rental, failed to receive the lessor's notice personally, and returned the personal property to the owner or lessor within 72 hours of the service on him of the indictment or information, together with any charges for the overdue period and the value of damages to the personal property, if any. Reinsert (b) and renumber.

On motion by Senator W. D. Childers, by two-thirds vote HB 1730 as amended was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas--35

Mr. President Peterson Thomas, Pat Gordon Tobiassen Gorman Plante Castor Chamberlin Trask Graham Poston Childers, Don Renick  $\mathbf{Vogt}$ Ware Childers, W. D. Johnston Scarborough Williamson Lewis Scott Dunn Winn Skinner Firestone MacKay Zinkil Spicola Gallen McClain Thomas, Jon Glisson Mvers

Nays-None

Vote after roll call:

Yea-Holloway

SB 423, a companion bill to HB 1730, was laid on the table.

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards of conduct for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.313(3), Florida Statutes; permitting members of advisory boards to purchase, rent, lease, or sell realty, goods, or services to or from their own agencies upon disclosure to, and grant of a waiver by, the body or person that appointed such member to the advisory board; providing an effective date.

-was taken up with pending Amendment 4.

Amendment 4—At the end of Section 1 insert: Elected officials of counties having a population of less than 40,000 and of municipalities having a population of less than 10,000 shall also be exempt from the requirements of subsection (3) and subsection (7) provided that there is full disclosure of the transaction or relationship and there is a two-thirds vote of the legislative body of such county or municipality approving the transaction or relationship.

### Senator Lewis presiding

Senators Myers, Trask and Skinner offered the following amendment to Amendment 4 which was moved by Senator Myers and adopted:

Amendment 4A—On page 1, strike lines 1 through 7 and insert: In addition, no person shall be held in violation of subsection (3) or subsection (7) if:

- (a) Within a city or county the business is transacted under a rotation system whereby the business transactions are rotated among all qualified suppliers of the goods or services within said city or county; or
- (b) The business is awarded under a system of sealed, competitive bidding to the lowest or best bidder and the official or his spouse or child have in no way participated in the determination of the bid specifications or the determination of the lowest or best bidder; and the official or his spouse or child has in no way used or attempted to use his influence to persuade the agency or any personnel thereof to enter such a contract other than by the mere submission of the bid; and the official, prior to or at the time of the submission of the bid has filed a statement with the Department of State if he is a state officer or employee, or with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the agency has its principal office if he is an officer or employee of a political subdivision, disclosing his, or his spouse's or child's, interest and the nature of the intended business; or
- (c) The purchase or sale is for legal advertising in newspapers, for any utilities services, or for passage on common carriers; or
- (d) An emergency purchase or contract which would otherwise violate a provision of subsection (3) or subsection (7) must be made in order to protect the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of the state or any political subdivision thereof; or
- (e) The business entity involved is the only source of supply within the political subdivision of the officer or employee, and there is full disclosure of the officer's or employee's interest in the business entity to the governing body of the political subdivision; or
- (f) The total amount of the subject transaction does not exceed \$500.

Amendment 4 as amended was adopted.

Senators Skinner and Trask offered the following title amendment which was moved by Senator Trask and adopted:

Amendment 5—On page 1, line 9, after the semi-colon insert: exempting elected officials of counties and municipalities having a specified population from the prohibition against doing business with their own agency and the prohibition relating to conflicting employment and contractual relationships upon disclosure and upon approval;

On motion by Senator Myers, by two-thirds vote SB 1246 as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

# Yeas-30

Castor	Hair	Plante	Tobiassen
Childers, Don	Holloway	Poston	Trask
Childers, W. D.	Johnston	Renick	Vogt
Dunn	Lewis	Scarborough	Williamson
Firestone	MacKay	Skinner	Wilson
Glisson	McClain	Spicola	Winn
Gordon	Myers	Thomas, Jon	
Gorman	Peterson	Thomas, Pat	

Navs-3

Graham Scott Zinkil

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation and Senators Spicola and Graham—

CS for SB's 336 and 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution control; amending s. 403.165, Florida Statutes, creating a Pollution Control Trust Fund; specifying moneys to be deposited into the fund and specifying its uses; providing an effective date.

—was read the first time by title and SB's 336 and 202 were laid on the table.

On motion by Senator Spicola, by two-thirds vote CS for SB's 336 and 202 was read the second time by title.

#### The President presiding

Senator Graham moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 2, line 29, after "fund" insert: , at the end of each fiscal year

On motion by Senator Spicola, by two-thirds vote CS for SB's 336 and 202 as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

#### Yeas-35

Mr. President	Graham	Peterson	Thomas, Pat
Castor	Hair	Plante	Tobiassen
Childers, Don	Henderson	Poston	$\mathbf{Trask}$
Childers, W. D.	Holloway	Renick	Vogt
Dunn	Johnston	Scarborough	Ware
Firestone	Lewis	Scott	Williamson
Gallen	MacKay	Skinner	Winn
Glisson	McClain	Spicola	$\mathbf{Zinkil}$
Gorman	Mvers	Thomas, Jon	

Nays-None

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal finance and taxation; amending s. 166.281(1)(a), Florida Statutes; removing authority of municipalities to levy a tax on the purchase of cable television service; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Gordon moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1—Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 166.231, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

166.231 Municipalities; public service tax.—

(1)(a) A municipality may levy a tax on the purchase of electricity, metered or bottled gas (natural liquefied petroleum gas or manufactured), kerosene, fuel oil, water service. telephone service, and telegraph service. The tax shall be levied only upon purchases within the municipality and shall be at a uniform rate. The tax on telephone service, telegraph service, and cable television service shall not exceed 10 percent of the payments received by the seller of the taxable item from the purchase of the purchase of such service. The tax on the purchase of electricity shall be based upon the number of kilowatt hours purchased; on the purchase of metered or bottled gas (natural liquefied petroleum gas or manufactured), the number of cubic feet purchased; on the purchase of fuel oil and kerosene, the number of gallons purchased; and on the purchase of water service, the number of gallons purchased.

(b) The tax imposed by paragraph (a) shall not be applied against any fuel adjustment charge, and such charge shall be separately stated on each bill. "Fuel adjustment charge" shall mean all increases in the cost of utility serv-

ices to the ultimate consumer resulting from an increase in the cost of fuel to the utility subsequent to October 1, 1073.

- (2) Services competitive with those enumerated in subsection (1), as defined by ordinance, shall be taxed on a comparable base at the same rates.
- (3) The tax on electricity authorized under subsection (1) shall not be levied and collected on the first 500 kilowatt hours purchased for residential use. Such exemption shall apply to each separate residential unit, regardless of whether such unit is on a separate or central meter.
- (4)(3) The purchase of natural gas or fuel oil by a public or private utility, either for resale or for use as fuel in the generation of electricity, or the purchase of fuel oil or kerosene for use as an aircraft engine fuel or propellant or for use in internal combustion engines shall be exempt from taxation here-
- (5)(4) A municipality may exempt from taxation hereunder the purchase of the taxable items by the United States Government, the State of Florida, or any other public body as defined in s. 1.01, and shall exempt purchases by any recognized church in this state for use exclusively for church purposes.
- (6)(5) The tax authorized hereunder shall be collected by the seller of the taxable item from the purchaser at the time of the payment for such service. The seller shall remit the taxes collected to the municipality in the matter prescribed by ordinance.
- (7)(6) A municipality shall notify in writing any known seller of items taxable hereunder of any change in the boundaries of the municipality or in the rate of taxation.
- Section 2. Each municipality levying a tax pursuant to s. 166.231, Florida Statutes, shall, commencing October 1, 1977, implement a new tax rate structure and tax base in accordance with this act. The new tax rates shall apply to prior purchases of service if the purchases were billed during the month of October and thereafter. The shift in the tax rate and tax base for electricity, metered or bottled gas, fuel oil, kerosene, and water shall be accomplished in the following manner:
- (1) Each municipality levying the tax shall, prior to October 1, 1977, compute the amount of tax it received from each source for the most recent 12 months for which such data is available;
- (2) The amount determined under subsection (1) shall be divided by the number of units purchased and taxed for the same period of time used in subsection (1), except for the number of units which would have been exempt under the provisions of s. 166.231(3), Florida Statutes; and
- (3) One hundred five percent of the resulting figure rounded to no more than four decimal places shall be the maximum rate per unit which the municipality may levy for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1977; provided that during the year of conversion to a physical unit tax, the municipality may adjust its rates to ensure that revenues derived from the tax shall equal 105 percent of the revenues derived in the immediately preceding fiscal year.
- (4) In those years subsequent to the year of conversion to a physical unit tax, the municipality may amend its tax rate by ordinance.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1977, except that section 1 shall take effect October 1, 1977.

Senator Zinkil raised a point of order that Amendment 1 was not germane to the bill as it addressed general utilities and goes to greater length in changing Section 166.231, F.S. than SB 660 intended.

The President ruled the point not well taken as the bill and the amendment addressed Section 166.231 of the Florida Statutes.

The question recurred on Amendment 1 which failed.

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Plante and adopted:

Amendment 2—On page 1, line 21, after the word "service." insert: Municipalities imposing a tax on the purchase of cable television service as of May 4, 1977, may continue to levy such tax to the extent necessary to meet all obligations to or for the benefit of holders of bonds or certificates, which were issued prior to May 4, 1977.

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims offered the following title amendment which was moved by Senator Plante and adopted:

Amendment 3—On page 1, line 6, after the word "service;" insert: providing for the continuation of authority to levy tax to meet bond obligations;

On motion by Senator Plante, by two-thirds vote SB 660 as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

### Yeas-25

Mr. President Chamberlin Childers, W. D. Firestone Glisson	Hair Henderson Holloway Lewis McClain	Poston Renick Scott Thomas, Jon Thomas, Pat	Vogt Ware Williamson Winn
	McClain	Thomas, Pat	** 11111
Gordon	Peterson Plante	Tobiassen Trask	

### Nays-9

Childers, Don	Johnston	Skinner	Zinkil
Gallen	Myers	Spicola	
Graham	Scarborough		

# Abstained from Voting

Pursuant to Rule 1.39, I have refrained from voting on SB 660.

Kenneth H. MacKay, Jr.

# **Special Ceremony**

On motion by Senator Henderson, the President appointed Senators Henderson, Barron and Poston as a committee to escort into the Senate Chamber the following former members of the Senate in attendance for Alumni Day, who were welcomed by the President:

Askew, Reubin O'D. Beaufort, C. W. (Bill) Bell, John W. Broxson, John R. Daniel, C. Welborn de la Parte, Louis Drummond, A. P. Fincher, Dick Gong, Edmond J. Gray, Carl R.	Johnson, Dewey M. Karl, Frederick B. Kelly, Scott Lane, David C. Maines, Hal Y. Melvin, Woodrow McCarty, John M. McLaughlin, Maurice Ott, T. Truett Rawls, John S. Rodgers, J. B., Jr.
Fincher, Dick	Ott, T. Truett
Gong, Edmond J.	Rawls, John S.
	Rodgers, J. B., Jr.
Griffin, Ben Hill	Savage, Charles A.
Gruber, Don J.	Slade, Tom
Gunter, Bill	Smathers, Bruce
Hair, Horry	Spencer, Tom
Haverfield, Robert M.	Sutton, John A.
Hodges, Randolph	Sykes, Russell E.
Horne, Mallory E.	Thomas, Dave
Johns, Charley E.	Usher, Etter T.
Johnson, Beth	Williams, Bob

Also former officer of the Senate and special guests:

LeRoy Adkison, Sergeant at Arms
George Inman, Reading Clerk
Anabel Butler, widow of J. M. Butler
Grace Dansby, widow of Senator L. P. (Pete) Gibson
Esther Horne, widow of Senator Raeburn C. Horne
Nella Shivers, widow of Senator Olin G. Shivers
Catherine Sturgis, widow of Senator Wallace E. Sturgis, Sr.
Dr. Allen Morris, Clerk of the House

# **CO-INTRODUCERS**

Senator Dunn—SB 372; Senator Zinkil—CS for SB 396; Senator Renick—SB 669; Senator Winn—SB 901

# ENROLLING REPORT

SCR 1460 has been enrolled, signed by the required Constitutional Officers and filed with the Secretary of State on May 10, 1977.

Joe Brown, Secretary

# CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of May 9 was corrected and approved.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate adjourned at 4:08 p.m. to convene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, May 12.